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For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING DATA AT INPUT/OUTPUT (I/O) INTERFACES FOR A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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- 32 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract; (1)
- (2) 9 pages of Informal Drawings;
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,938 filed July 20, 2000.

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